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Forest Resource Advisory Committee Approved Projects

(Saratoga, Wyo.) Sept. 13, 2010 – The Medicine Bow-Routt Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) finalized documentation to fund nine projects within the Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests at the Sept 2 meeting in Saratoga, Wyoming. Funding through Title II of the Secure Rural Schools Act will be applied to the following projects which will benefit the national forests:

Albany County

- MBR Ditch Clearing
- MBR Road Decommissioning
- Lake Creek Fish Creek Passage Restoration

Carbon County

- East Fork Encampment River Project
- Cook Spring Development Reconstruction

Jackson County

- North Park School District Green Zone Outdoor Classroom
- Ninegar Creek Realignment
- Grizzly Helena Trail Improvement
- Grizzly Helena Trailhead Crossing

Routt County

Buffalo Pass Road Improvement

Forest Service staff will work to allocate the approved funds for each project, allowing implementation to begin quickly. Solicitation for the next round of RAC project proposals is expected to begin in February 2011. For more information, please call 970-870-2187.